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1. On 10 August 1953 the North Korean Government began rehabilitating P'yongyang. To accomplish the task the Government ordered that each resident of the city and its suburbs between the ages of 16 and 50 contribute 20 days of labor monthly. An estimated 2,000 to 3,000 people were recruited daily to remove debris from destroyed buildings, clear the streets, and level the ground. Tractors for clearing and leveling the streets were the only machines used.
2. The most intensive efforts were concentrated in the factory area around the former spinning factory at Songyo-ri (YD-393201) and in the P'yongch'on-ni factory area at YD-365196.¹ Clearing was to be completed in the factory areas in October 1953.
3. By 23 September 1953 no new construction was apparent, although the North Korean Government Transportation Department trucks were observed hauling lumber, bricks, and cement. According to the Government, as soon as the leveling and clearing projects were completed, construction materials would be provided as "aid goods" by the Soviet Union and Communist China; however, no imported construction materials had been observed.

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- 25X1 1. Comment. According to the Korea City Plans map, 1:12,500, AMS 1952, 1st Edition, AMS (FEC), 1951, P'yongch'on-ni is at YD-362178. The map indicates that the Myonch'on-dong area at YD-365196 was in ruins.

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